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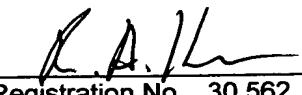
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: GOSSELIN et al.)
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For: ONE-DISH FROZEN DINNER)
 PRODUCT HAVING AN INTEGRAL)
 BREAD RING AND APPARATUS)
 FOR SHIPPING AND PREPARING)
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Unit: 1761 (likely))
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attention: Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the above-identified application which is a divisional application of pending United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/822,630, filed on March 30, 2001. Applicants respectfully request that this preliminary amendment be entered.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-16 in the present amendment. Only claims 17-27 remain pending.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: Begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 5.

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